



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.	Examiner: K. Nguyen
Appln. No.: 09/981,219	: Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: October 16, 2001	November 25, 2003
For: RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM OF VENDING PRODUCTS	· ) :

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **ELEVENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

# <u>REMARKS</u>

Also enclosed is a copy of a PCT International Search Report from an international application corresponding to Application No. 10/080,330 filed February 21, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of the subject application. The search report is dated October 20, 2003. All of the documents cited in the International Search Report have previously been cited in the subject application.

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## **FORMAL MATTERS**

A check for the required \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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